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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Board of Visitors to Local Fund Dispensaries in the Bangalore District.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 7526-35—Med. 89-29-24, dated the 23rd December 1929, according sanction to the appointment of Non-official Board of Visitors to certain Local Fund Dispensaries and requesting the Senior Surgeon to send, in consultation with the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, proposals for constituting the said Boards.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. G. C. 149-20, dated the 30th July 1930, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, forwarding proposals in regard to the personnel of the Boards of Visitors to the Yelahanka and Vadigenahalli Local Fund Dispensaries in the Bangalore District.

ORDER THEREON No. G. 1744-46—MED. 89-29-32, DATED 11TH AUGUST 1930.

The constitution of Boards of Visitors (as given in the Appendix) is approved. Their term of Office will be for two years. The Boards will perform the duties laid down in Government Order No. G. 13327—Med. 62-27-43, dated the 26th April 1929.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Names of Non-official Visitors for certain Local Fund Dispensaries in the Bangalore District:—

Dispensary	Names
Yelahanka	(1) Mr. Ramiah. (2) „ Pilla Muniappa. (3) „ Hassan Sab.
Vadigenahalli	(1) „ Rasool Sab. (2) „ Sampangi Ramiah. (3) „ Jayaramiah Setti.

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Special Class Prisoners.

READ—

Question No. 15 of the Mysore Legislative Council (March Session) by Mr. V. Venkatappa, requesting for the classification of undertrial prisoners and convicted prisoners in the light of the principles enunciated by the Government of India in their Press Communique, dated the 19th February 1930.

2. Letter No. C. 407-10, dated the 28th May 1930, from the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, submitting proposals for the classification of prisoners in the State Jails.

ORDER NO. G. 2183-92—Pris. 72-29-5, DATED 18TH AUGUST 1930.

Government consider that there is no immediate need for adopting in the State Jails an elaborate system of classifying prisoners according to the degree of special treatment they are to receive. It would be sufficient, in their opinion if simple rules are issued so as to enable the jail authorities, with the specific permission of Government in each case, to extend certain special privileges to prisoners who, by reason of their status in life, their antecedents and the nature of the offences committed by them, may be considered as eligible for special treatment.

2. They are accordingly pleased to issue the following rules which will be embodied in the Mysore Jail Manual Volume I :—

Insert the following as Chapter XVI A—Special Class Prisoners—207 A—The following Rules shall apply to any convicted prisoner who is ordered by Government on account of his status, education and character and the nature of his offence to be treated as a special class prisoner:—

RULES.

Any prisoner may be classified as a special class prisoner provided he

(1) is a non-habitual of good character.

(2) is clearly of high social status by reason of his education, occupation and superior mode of living, and

(3) is not convicted of offences involving (*a*) elements of cruelty, moral degradation or personal greed (*b*) serious or meditated violence (*c*) serious offences against property (*d*) offences relating to the possession of fire-arms, explosives and other dangerous weapons with the object of committing an offence or enabling an offence to be committed (*e*) abetment or incitement of offences falling within these sub-clauses.

A Special Class Prisoner may be allowed the following concessions :—

(i) The use of diet usually taken by him while he was outside the jail with permission to cook it for himself if he chooses to do so. The prisoner may obtain at his own expense under the usual restrictions as to examination and at the discretion of the Superintendent extra provisions of a simple character.

(ii) Use of his own clothing provided it is sufficient, fit for use and not objectionable. Additional clothing may, with the approval of the Superintendent be obtained from time to time at the expense of the prisoner. When the prisoner does not provide his own clothing, prison dress different from that of the ordinary prisoner shall be provided.

(iii) Confinement in a separate ward, provided that separate accommodation is available.

(iv) Permission to read books, magazines and such newspapers as may be passed by the Inspector-General of Prisons.

In all other respects, the provisions of the Mysore Jail Manual applicable to other prisoners will be applied to the special class prisoners also.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.